

Killer whales



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Killer whales habitat

Orcas are often called killer whales even though they don't typically attack humans.

This name is well chosen due to animals ability to take down large marine animals such as sea lions and whales.



Interesting Facts about Killer Whale

Orca's bodies have distinct black and white markings. Orca's upper body is mostly black except for a white gray saddle path on either side. This is just behind whale's tall dorsal fin. The male orca is 20-26 feet long, the female orca is 16-23 feet long. The orca's sharp eyesight and acute sense of hearing also help the whale navigate. An orca is a toothed whale and is the largest member of the whale family.



Killer whales diet and predators

Orca's are apex predators at the top of the food chain. No other animal is at the top of the food chain except for humans. The sheer size of the orca could be one of its best defenses. Orcas eat

- Sea lions
- Seals
- Penguins
- Fish
- Squid
- seabirds

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